

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, paragraph [0030] has been amended as follows:

[0030] A pulsator 3 is provided in the inner tub 2. The pulsator 3 is coupled to a top end of a drive shaft 4, and a driving motor rotating the drive shaft 4 is coupled to a bottom end of the outer tub 1. A bearing housing 8 having bearings 6 and 7 at top and bottom for rotatably supporting the drive shaft 4 is provided between the bottom end of the outer tub 1 and the driving motor 5. A dynamic absorber 10 is provided for absorbing vibration generated from the outer tub 1 on an outer surface of the bearing housing 8 when the inner tub 2 is rotated by rotation of the drive shaft 4.

Pages 9 and 10, paragraph [0031] has been amended as follows:

[0031] The dynamic absorber 10 includes a fixing member 11 adhered to the outer surface of the bearing housing 8 and a dynamic absorption member as illustrated in FIG. 3a. The dynamic absorption member includes an extension member 12 and a mass member 13. An extension member in a round plate form is extended from the outer circumferential surface of the fixing member 11 in a radial direction and vibrates, and the mass member 13 is provided around an outer circumferential surface of the extension member 12. The mass member 13 vibrates with the extension member 12 during vibration of the outer tub 1 and absorbs vibration of the outer tub 1 at higher speed.

Page 10, paragraph [0032] has been amended as follows:

[0032] The fixing member 11 can be formed in various forms. For example, in case that the fixing member 11 is adhered to an outer circumferential surface of [[a]] the cylindrical bearing housing 8, it is formed in a ring form. The extension member 12 includes a metal plate or a plastic round plate, the metal plate having a fixed stiffness and vibrating. Also, the mass member 13 can be formed in various forms for more effective vibration absorption.

Page 10, paragraph [0033] has been amended as follows:

[0033] There are number of ribs 12a having a first end being connected to the outer circumferential surface of the fixing member 11 and a second end connected to the inner circumferential surface of the added mass member 13 on a top surface of the extension member 12 as illustrated in FIG. 3B. The ribs 12a support and complete the extension member during vibration of the extension member 12. The ribs 12a [[is]] are formed at a bottom surface of the extension member 12 or both [[a]] top and bottom surfaces of the extension member. Also, as illustrated in FIG. 3c, the extension member 12 includes a plurality of equally spaced bars 22 being extended in a radial direction.

Page 11, paragraph [0037] has been amended as follows:

[0037] At this time, vibration is generated from the rotation of the drive shaft 4 and the inner tub 2. This vibration is transmitted to the bearing housing 8. And, the extension member 12 and the mass member 13 of the dynamic absorber 10 vibrate up and down so as to absorb vibration of outer tub 1.